TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 796 - HB 964

March 6, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from \$250 to \$500, the fee that can be paid for special counsel to represent the Motor Vehicle Commission at a court or administrative proceeding.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Motor Vehicle Commission

Assumptions:

- According to the Commission, within the past five years there have been no uses of special counsel. The likelihood of this occurring is small; therefore, any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increase in fees.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Commission had a positive balance of \$292,614.15.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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